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## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	33	20	= 13 x \$ 18	= \$ 234
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Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal Attorney Docket No. : 501082.03 (98-0616.02)  
Serial No. : 09/652,841 Group Art Unit : 2815  
Filed : August 31, 2000 Examiner : Jose R. Diaz  
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A  
CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

### In the Claims:

Please add new claims 91-105 as follows:

--91. (New) A method of treating a semiconductor device, comprising:

providing a capacitor having a first plate, a dielectric over the first plate, over the dielectric, the second plate including first and second conductive

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